

# Bar Hill News

February '00 No. 362

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## Village Meeting

in the



## Church Hall



Tuesday 8th February at 8 p.m.

To discuss the monies received from the sale  
of the Parish Council land to **TESCO**

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## Out of School Club

Opens with a 'Disco Party'  
on Monday 7th February  
in the Scout Hut

# Bar Hill Residents' Association

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(see insert)	(per month)	(see above)	(in month)
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All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

# Health Centre



**780442**  
Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Health Centre</b>	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00
Dr R Ransinghe	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00			8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00
Dr J Hassan	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-10.00		8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00
Practice Nurse	8.30-12.00	4.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03.00								
Physiotherapist	08.40			03.00						
Midwife (Antenatal)		02.00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2.00-4.30 <sup>1</sup>
Chiropractor					9.00-12.00		9.00-12.00	2.00-5.00		
Dietitian			9.30-12.30 <sup>3</sup>							
Orthoptist			9.00-12.30 <sup>2</sup>						9.00-12.30 <sup>4</sup>	
Psychiatric Doctor										2.00-4.30 <sup>5</sup>
Psychiatric Nurse						02.00				
CAMTAD			9.00-12.00 <sup>4</sup>							
Consultant Paediatrician						2.00-5.00 <sup>3</sup>				
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1 - 1st & 3rd in month  
2 - 2nd in month  
3 - 3rd in month  
4 - 4th in month  
5 - 2nd & 4th in month

## Useful telephone numbers

Bar Hill News (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
Bar Hill News (1/4 page adverts)	201421
Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	780457
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
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To whom it may concern,

I would just like to say thank you to the kind youths who on the night of 16th Dec. smashed the Christmas lights outside the front of our house in Watermead.

These lights were supposed to brighten up our road and give everyone a little Christmas spirit. We sincerely hope that these youths will one day regain the Spirit of Christmas when they have children of their own and come to realise the disappointment that they have caused this year.

*Ian & Lisa Francis*

Dear Editor,

I would like to make the following plea:-

To the person 'managing' the trees along the perimeter road (between the Nature Reserve and the allotments) - I would like to help you with your work. I've got loads of spare time weekdays.

Please phone 780696 and ask for John.

## Friends of the Rosie

If you are looking for a traditional gift for a baby or child come and choose from our selection of hand-crafted toys.

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# TESCO

## Work Starts at Bar Hill Centre

Work to develop the Bar Hill Village Centre is now underway.

To ensure the development programme runs smoothly, work will be broken down into stages. Stage one started on 17 January and will last approximately 10 weeks.

This stage involves the creation of additional car parks where the old garden centre and the former petrol station sites were situated.

Landscaping around the perimeter of the garden centre site will need to be removed during work but will be replaced after completion.

The store and existing car park will not be affected in any way.

Otto Dietz, Tesco Store Manager, said "I am delighted work has now started. It's a very big project. My staff and the other retailers in The Mall will continue to provide you with our very best service".



## Youth Leaders Urgently Required

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We need to increase our pool of adults available at the Farmhouse. If you might be interested in working one or more evening(s) per week on a voluntary or paid or an occasional basis we would love to hear from you.

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email: peter.smith@ceducation.camnet.gov.uk

*Peter Smith*



## Bingo !

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## Bar Hill THE PLAY STATION Out of School Club

We are up and running and now have a name 'The Play Station'. Thanks to the NOF grant we have now been able to purchase a computer, playstation, televisions, video, stereo, games tables and numerous other craft materials, construction toys, games, action men and barbies etc.

Places are still available, for more information please phone Patsie on 201079.

We are having a 'Disco Party' to celebrate the opening of our Club in the Scout Hut on Monday 7th February for all children registered with us - look out for your invites!

If your children would like to try a 'taster session' at our Club, we will be open on Monday 7th February for either childcare provision or to come along for a shorter 'taster session'.

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## RACE NIGHT

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 **5 The Mall**   
 **780456**

### Alec Green

The Parish Council is very sorry to learn of the death of Alec Green. Alec was on the Parish Council under various guises for quite a number of years and we are sure you will all join us in passing on our sincere condolences to his wife and family. We will be making a donation to Macmillan Nurses, as requested by Alec's family.

### John Revell

We were also sad to learn of the death of John Revell, who was the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Bar Hill and we pass on our condolences to his family. A donation will be made to the RSPCA.

### Tesco Redevelopment

You will have received our letter regarding the monies received from the sale of land to Tesco Stores Limited. We are receiving a huge amount of replies, which is extremely satisfactory.

Hopefully you will have received the Bar Hill News prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> Febru-

ary, if so please don't forget the Village Meeting in the Church Hall at 8 p.m. that evening.

As you will have seen, Tesco Stores has now started work on the new development. We do hope this will not cause too much inconvenience to the Villagers. We have been advised the works will be completed by June 2001.

The area previously occupied by the Garden Centre is being made into a car park. The grassed area will be reinstated once the redevelopment has been completed.

Should you have any queries please come and see the plans in the Parish Council Offices, 5 The Mall, which is open to the public Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon.

### Trees & Hedges

We are in the process of having various hedges and tree works carried out on the Village. This is being carried out as quickly as possible prior to birds returning to nest.

### Shed at rear of Farmhouse

This has now been refurbished. One half has been made into two rooms for use by the School; one as a storage

space and one as a waiting area for those collecting children from the School. The other half will be used by the Colts Football teams and the Guides for storing equipment.

### Play Equipment

You will have seen a lot of new play equipment around the Village. The multi-play equipment in the main play area is soon to be replaced.

### Litter Buster Weekend

We are arranging a litter buster weekend for 8/9 April. Please contact the Clerk if you or your organisation would like to help clear the Village of litter.

### Handy Telephone Numbers

StreetLights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which will be written on the lamppost).

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*Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk*

## **Policing Bar Hill**

Vehicles have been the main subject of crime between 15/12 and 15/1:

18/12 - Ford Transit stolen from Moat House overnight. Recovered minus Disco equipment.

22/12 - Property stolen from an insecure Portacabin at the Moat House.

3/1 - Astra tampered with at Gladeside overnight.

3/1 - Astra stolen from Partridge Drive overnight - found in Oatlands.

8/1 - Maestro tampered with at Hillcrest overnight.

8/1 - Astra stolen from Watermead. Driver followed into North Cambridge where he decamped and was arrested and later charged with aggravated vehicle taking.

All vehicle crimes have been on 'older' cars (F - H reg.) and at night. Please consider buying an alarm or additional security device - it makes it a lot easier than paying any excess or having a hike in insurance premiums.

Finally John Revell, the original person who set up Bar Hill's Neighbourhood Watch, died over Christmas. He will be greatly missed and was a tireless worker committed to all in the Village.

*Richard Newman PC1187*



Many of you will by now have heard of the sad death of John Revell on the 23rd of December.

Since taking on the position of Village Co-ordinator John worked tirelessly to promote and establish Neighbourhood Watch in Bar Hill. It was only in last month's issue of the Bar Hill News that John announced his retirement and, that he was handing over to me his role of Village Co-ordinator.

Through his work in the Village John made many friends. We shall all carry our own special memories of him.

The Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 30th March in the Village Hall at 8.00pm. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at that meeting.

In the meantime please take care. Make sure all windows and doors are locked when you leave your house and that garage and shed doors are secured at all times. Do not give the opportunist thief an open invitation!

*Jill Smith 780314*



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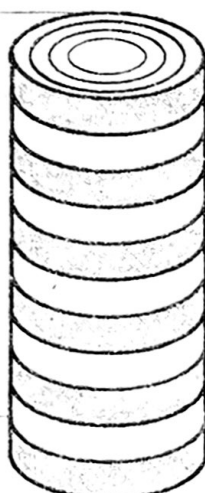
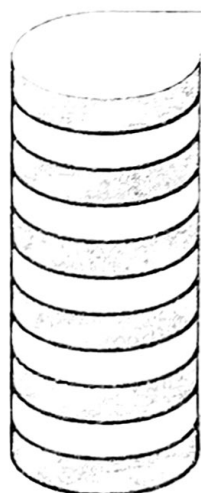
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*I walk the riverbank and the fields,  
and love to walk in the wood.  
To be in the English countryside  
really makes me feel good.*

*I've walked in winter, harsh and cold,  
days that are bright and days with snow.  
A thought that keeps me going  
after each day - towards the spring we go!*

*Spring arrives and, feeling much better,  
I stand and look around.  
Buds are bursting on the branches,  
and flowers coming out of the ground.*

*The days are now getting longer,  
birds sing and are now on the wing.  
This is one of my favourite times of year.  
Oh to be in England in the spring!*

*The days march in to summer,  
bringing the things that are good.  
Walks by the river and across the fields  
and long walks in the wood.*

*Sadly the days are now getting shorter.  
Autumn's here, summer having fled.  
The leaves are no longer green,  
but yellow, gold and red*

*We start to get a chill in the air  
and the leaves fall from the trees.  
Now only the ivy is still growing,  
feeding the butterflies and bees*

*Autumn gives way to Winter,  
as once firm paths turn to mire.  
I now walk a little bit faster  
to get home and be near the fire.*

*So another year gone, it's really flown by,  
from warm days to days which are colder.  
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life  
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NJR '00

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## Bar Hill Childminders

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We are now able to confirm that the total raised for the Poppy Appeal amounted to £4015.64 and from this £2429.87 was collected at Tesco's. This represents a splendid effort and our thanks once again to all concerned.

### Millennium Dinner

On Saturday 8th January we held our Millennium Dinner in the Village Hall and although numbers were somewhat curtailed due to illness a very enjoyable evening was had by all those present with the meal prepared by the men of the Branch.

### Next meeting

The next Branch meeting will be on Thursday 24th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

E.A. Patrick 782136

## New Zealand 2000

### Thinking Day February 22nd

'Thinking Day' is the day when Guides and Girl Scouts around the world remember each other.

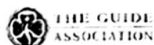
As part of the Thinking Day 2000 celebrations, the New Zealand Guide Association is hosting 'New Zealand 2000' and has invited Guides from around the world to join them.

We are both Brownie Guiders in Bar Hill (2nd Bar Hill Brownies) and we need to raise £2000 in order to attend this event, of which about half has already been raised. If you would like to hear more about the event and/or would like to contribute financially please contact us

Philippa Hall,  
11 Almond Grove 780304

Alice Gathercole,  
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Denise Fear  
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To make this you will need:

- \* a container - either 1/2 a coconut shell, a round margarine tub or a yoghurt pot
- \* a piece of string
- \* 1 lb lard or solid cooking fat
- \* edible table scraps or suitable bird food such as: oatmeal, seeds, unsalted peanuts, dry cake
- \* suet

1. Fix string through your container so that it makes a bell shape.
2. Heat fat or lard in saucepan until melted.
3. Moisten the suet with water
4. Add the suet to the melted lard and mix in well.
5. Add the food bits (including scraps from your table such as bacon, peas or cereal) and mix into fat/lard.
6. Allow to cool a bit and then scoop into the container (margarine pot or coconut), pressing down all the ingredients as much as possible.
7. Allow to stand and cool for about three hours - or until completely cool.

Now hang outside and watch the birds feasting!

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*However Bramble is into everything; whether he needs to be or not, good or bad, he's there! When we went out for the fallen apples in the Autumn in the nearby orchard he ate too many, got drunk, and had to be carried back to the sett.*

*Once he found a Wild Bees' nest in the grassy bank. "Be careful" we said. "I will" he said. A few minutes later he came running back to the sett, honeycomb around his neck, being chased by a cloud of bees. "It smells good and tastes even better" he said, as we picked the dead bees from his thick fur (which had saved him from being stung). That's Bramble - full of mischief, but he means well.*

*With the frosts covering the ground most nights now it will soon be time to make our annual journey to see Great Uncle Bertram who lives in a sett about 3 nights walk away. He usually stays for the year's end. It is a time for us to swap stories, meet our relations, eat, drink, be merry and celebrate the coming of the New Year with all that it will bring.*

*I must go now as we've got to get some food together for our journey. Speak to you again soon*

*Blackthorn*

## February Wildlife Snippets

### Butterflies in Winter

I have you ever stopped to think what happens to butterflies in winter? How do they survive until the warmth of next spring or summer arrives? Like all other insects, butterflies and moths have to survive the winter either as egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis) or, in a few species, as adults. Eggs are hard to spot and larvae and pupae hibernate underground so only adults may be seen during the winter months.

Commonly Brimstones, Peacocks and Small Tortoiseshells can be found tucked away in garages, barns, outbuildings and hollows of trees. If you discover a butterfly, don't move it, as it will not survive outside.

As a nation we look after more than two million acres of garden and, with our countryside increasingly under threat, every garden - big or small - is a potential nature reserve, especially for butterflies.

February is the month for making plans for wildlife in your garden so why not think about getting a few plants that will help them? Nettles are the food plants of the caterpillars of some butterflies. Site a clump of nettles in a sunny spot, as they don't like to lay the eggs in the shade. Other examples of food plants for caterpillars are cabbages, Lady's smock, hedge garlic and hedge mustard, and bird's foot trefoil. Nectar giving plants can be planted to provide a food source throughout the season. Spring: aubretia, primrose and sweet rocket; summer: lavender, cat mint, thyme heliotrope, hebe, buddleia and knapweed; and autumn: sweet scabious, hyssop, Michaelmas daisy and ice plant.

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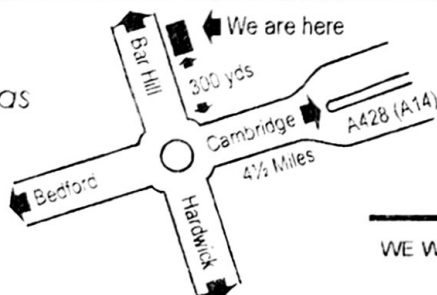
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### Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

### Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we

would be glad to show it to you.

### Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ year olds). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc.) However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

### Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

### Places

For places ring Julie Jolley **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

### Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

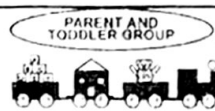
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Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Children may still attend Toddlers as well as going to playgroup up to the age of three.

### Session times:

Mon - Fri ams 9.45 - 11.15  
(Wed. for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

To find out more or book a session, please contact Janine **203095**. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with supervisors **Jo, Gill & Louise**.

### Welcome Back

We hope you are all enjoying the new term. Please keep an eye on the notice board for any news and events we have planned for this term.

### Pay & Play

Every Monday 1.30 - 3.00 pm in the meetings room. **No need to book.** £1.70 per child (includes a drink and a biscuit).

### Half Term Playdays

**Mon. 21st** (Pets) and **Wed. 23rd** (Nursery Rhymes). Crafts, big toys, face paints, refreshments etc. will be on offer. In the meetings room. £1.70 on the door. Come and join in the fun. If you can help please sign up on the noticeboard. More information from Tracy (**200918**) or Kirsten (**200228**).

*Melanie Stamp 789064*

### Under Ones

Come along from 10 - 12 am on a Wednesday morning in the Church Octagon for coffee/tea and a chat.

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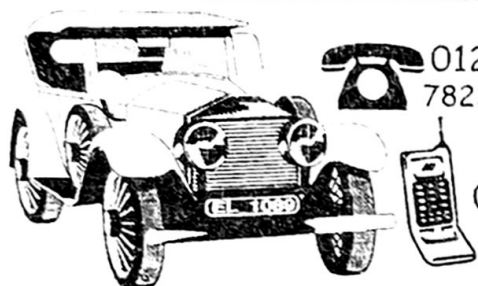
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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

*Sally Gedney 201074 Deb Benstead 780284*

## Children's Activity Afternoon 2000

**15th July 2000**

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For information please contact Lindsey Bladen 201516, Kirsten Goodfield 200228 or Claire Thorby 781527.



## Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

Our newly created garden now has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows: - During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading and writing skills.

Then, after the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

In the second half of the session the children are given opportunities to participate in activities that concentrate on the development of numeracy, literacy and social skills.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

### Sunbeams

Sunbeams is our new Toddler session - led by our Pre-School playleader Jo on Thu. - (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

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### Useful numbers

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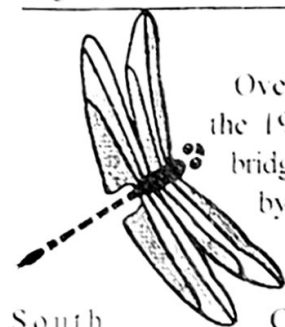
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### Diary dates

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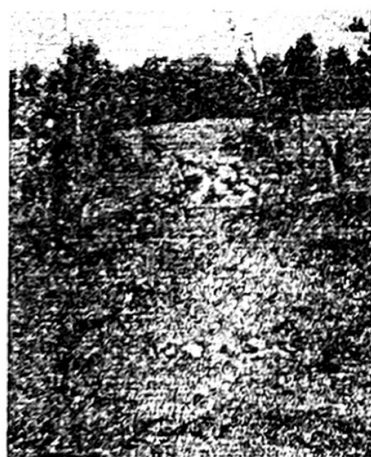
## South Cambridgeshire Pond Survey 1999



Over 300 ponds were surveyed during the 1999 pond survey in South Cambridgeshire Parishes. The project was run by a partnership between the Cambridge Green Belt Project, Cambridgeshire County Council and Cambridgeshire District Council. The aim of the project was to gather information regarding the condition and wildlife value of old ponds in the countryside in order to target conservation effort to secure their future.

The conservation and management of existing old ponds is very important for a range of wildlife, including species of rare plants, dragonflies and amphibians.

The survey brought to light a number of ponds in need of restoration work as well as those containing important wildlife. Unfortunately over 20% of ponds surveyed which were marked on the Ordnance Survey maps no longer existed. Some ponds do disappear naturally, gradually filling in with silt and dead leaves as part of the ecological succession, however most ponds disappearing from Cambridgeshire are as a result of other reasons such as reduction in the water table or pollution.



A dried up pond

Ponds vary in shape, size and content. It is good to have a diversity of pond types as this will support more diverse flora and fauna communities.

Rare species found during the survey include the Great Crested Newt (a UK Biodiversity Action Plan species), the Large Red Damselfly and the Fringed Water Lily (both Cambridgeshire Biodiversity Action Plan species).



Great Crested Newts  
(female above, male below)



An illustration of the diversity seen between some ponds



Ponds surrounded by scrub and those containing clear open water are both important as they create different niches, all important for biodiversity. Often some management will greatly increase the potential of a pond for biodiversity, however it is difficult to set general guidelines as each pond is individual. Ponds are particularly important as wildlife habitats in a county such as Cambridgeshire where the majority of the countryside is farmed.



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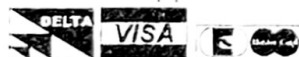
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*Sue Hempstead*

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*Barbara Page 780933*

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Christmas almost disappeared in anticipation of the Millennium celebrations, with the Club suitably decorated.

Christmas began on Christmas Eve with "The Drivers" and "Marilyn" and continued through with our Christmas Pantomime including Father Christmas, (thank you). The Golf Society's Captain's Day, (thank you Brian), aided and abetted by cheap drinks through to the big one - New Year's Eve and what a night!

250 Members truly up for a night to remember - words do not exist to describe how successful the event went. With drinking for over eight hours the potential for trouble was enormous - we had none - a bit of a mess yes, but trouble absolutely none. I have to give special thanks to Lesley and her Millennium Committee, Sue and her staff, Graham, Sandra and Management Committee for the help, Rose for cleaning up afterwards, Snax for providing hot food, to Falcon Security for ensuring the trouble free evening and to Alan "Shakey" Hewings and Bob Marshall for the entertainment. Finally to all of you who attended we can hopefully provide the ingredients, but only you, the members, can make it happen - something you certainly did. Please note that all those who attended were supposed to have received a little memento, which unfortunately did not arrive until after the event. Please see Lesley when

you next visit the Club.

Already there is talk of a Social Club Midsummer Ball and New Year's Eve, (the real millennium), bash. So, if you have any thoughts, comments, ideas where we could improve, quietly mention them to Lesley, Carol or Sue.

### Forthcoming events:-

- Sat. 5th Feb. Cricket Club Race Night
- Fri. 11th Feb. (Valentine's Night Party) "Marilyn"
- Sat. 26th Feb. Children's Karaoke Night with Chris
- Wed. 1st Mar. St. David's Day
- Fri. 17th Mar. St. Patrick's Night with Entertainment

Look out on the notice boards for further details.

Let's all make Y2K a year to remember and support all the Club functions, trips and party!!

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### Bar Hill Cricket Club

#### Race Night

The Cricket Club will be holding a Race Night on Saturday 5th February at 8pm at the Sports & Social Club in the Village Hall. All the family are welcome.

#### The new season

The new season is not far away and we will be holding net practice at Swavesey Village College every Sunday from 30th January between 11.00 and 12.30 am. Players both new and old are always welcome. If you'd like to play this summer either come along to nets or contact Martin Haslop 789298 or Julie Lemon 201502 for more details.

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A Very Happy New Year to all of you from all of us at Bar Hill Colts.

As always the months of December and January are a bit quiet, as the weather always seems to put a bit of a dampener on our footballing activities (just as seems to every year). In fact only a handful of games have been played since the last issue of 'The BHN', due to waterlogged pitches, (and even a frozen pitch one week), so unfortunately there isn't too much to say about the various teams' sporting achievements. Of course this has created a huge number of rearrangements to be sorted out, so unfortunately we are unable to bring you a full list of fixtures for February and March, but never fear I should have all the details from the league in time for next month. Please look out for games during February, and please come and watch our village lads (and lasses) in action.

Once again just a short note of thanks to **Jeremy 'Jez' George**, and his assistants from **Cambridge City** for the excellent coaching which I know all the boys and girls enjoyed very much.

Presentations were held in the Social Club in the afternoon of December 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the competition day, with all those who took part getting a pack of prizes, including tickets to a City Game. In fact it was so successful, it looks like we will be holding further coaching sessions later on in 2000.



February 12<sup>th</sup> once again sees our big Valentines Disco (tickets for which you are undoubtedly hunting the black market for). These tickets are so much sought after, (in fact I must check to see if I saved myself one!) that I doubt any are left. This should be a tremendous event, once again this year, with plenty of fun and games, as well as a lucky Ticket Number raffle. I'll let you know more about it next month.



As always, if you would like to know more about our social activities, and Fund Raising Events, then please contact **Ruth Fordham on 782230** or please speak to any of the Managers.

As things are a little quiet this month, I thought it might

be good to bring you an up to date "Who's Who" at Bar Hill Colts. The list should help you find the person you are looking for quickly and easily.

Our newest additions, the girl's teams (run by Paul Davis and Chris Honey) are getting on very well with their training, and are now looking forward to a few friendly games. If you get the chance, go along and support them, (Contact Paul for Details).

If you wish to contact Bar Hill Colts, for any reason, you can speak to any of those listed. Or, why not have a go at 'e-mailing' us?

*Barry Dean* (Publicity)

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#### Keep a record of your property

Marking things like jewellery or antiques is difficult and could reduce their value, so photograph each item, preferably in colour, paying special attention to any distinguishing marks such as initials or crests which may be used to identify them. Take the photograph against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size.

Make a note of the serial number of any electrical goods, where they are property marked, the purchase date and the value of the item. Keep this record in a safe place.



## Drivers wanted!

Cam Sight is a registered charity (No. 201640) and we are in need of volunteer drivers. We are based in Chesterton and provide activities for visually impaired people in Cambridge and the surrounding villages. We need



(The re-cycled youth club)

Well we've made it - \*2000\*. Who would have thought that so many of us would have managed to scrape into the new century. Congratulations to you all!

HAPPY NEW YEAR. HAPPY HOGMANAY. HAPPY MILLENNIUM. HAPPY BAR HILL!

Just to clear up the last remaining events for 1999 - Carol singing outside Tesco on Tuesday 14th December; well over a dozen wonderful people turned out to brave a very cold night indeed - phew. We collected £64 in just one hour, which was added to the £35 made by our raffle in Happy Hours, so we were able to send a cheque for £100 to the Premature Baby Unit at Addenbrookes. Our Chairperson would like to express her heartfelt thanks to all the committee and helpers who made this so enjoyable and worthwhile. Thank you indeed.

Our sincerest thanks go to Sid and Ruby for all the hard work in organising the Millennium Luncheon at the Moat House. People don't often realise how difficult it is to satisfy the different tastes and dislikes of nearly 80 people. As Marilyn Monroe once said, some like it hot and some like it cold - but as far as the club was concerned Sid and Ruby couldn't have done much more for your lunch out. The whole show was totally free, free raffle and a box of chocolates for everyone. Thanks Sid

drivers who can spare some time to occasionally bring people to Camsight and then collect them to take them home again. You would, of course, be very welcome to stay and help with any of the activities which include Keep Fit and a Workshop for blind and partially sighted people.

and Ruby on all our behalf, it's an impossible task trying to satisfy everybody.

We had a group of lovely children to entertain us in the Church with a display of games which were more reminiscent of pre 1939; again it was most enjoyable and they also provided tea and biscuits. These youngsters came from Niro, Kyoto. Unfortunately we could have done with a few more in the audience.

We welcomed the return of Stan Dixon after a short absence, it was nice to have you back you old codger. Stan used to make all our fancy hats for our shows and parties and he also proved a godsend in helping so many of the Village in one way or another. Nice to have you back, our male numbers have dropped in recent times.

We were also delighted to have another new member, Mrs. Whee, welcome, you will get used to the Monday hurly, burly of the club. There are still another three or four members in the pipeline who will be joining us later, you will all be most welcome.

**Future Events:** It is still very much early in the year but you can be assured your committee have their thinking caps on for future events, in what way we can entertain you, whether it be holidays, trips out but the important thing what ideas have you got? Just pop your idea into the suggestion box which is on Sid's table in the Octagon. How do you feel about an Over 80's cross country run, Bill Spratt the old Olympian would love to organise it?



## Visitors wanted!

Cam Sight is a registered charity (No. 201640) and we are in need of volunteer visitors. We have several clients who would appreciate being visited once a week for about an hour in their own homes.

This being the first Bar Hill News for the new century I could not close down without expressing many thanks to all the wonderful people Phyllis and I have had the great pleasure in knowing in our 14 years here. During all this time people have come and people have gone, Bar Hill could not have survived without the contribution so many have made. As some of you may know our back fence went down with the strong winds, in fact it was Christmas morning and we were trying to get it off the back path and I must admit Phyllis and I were struggling because it was in a long section, when a woman with her dalmation dog came back to help us having left the scene once and she said 'I just couldn't leave it to you to do', how very kind of her. As we were really struggling to lift along came one of my acquaintances (the man who used to have two springer dogs) and the postman who was also walking his dog and they all chipped in to get the rubbish back in my garden. To those three wonderful people you have our deepest thanks, but that wasn't all. We have a very close relationship with all our lovely neighbours, one of whom has three young sons and daughter who were out for a walk and seeing the state of our fence went back to tell their gran, Mrs. Iris Lay, of our predicament as we had already gone south on Xmas Day and Iris as usual came round and asked our neighbours to keep an eye open because of our problem. What more can you say to these lovely people?

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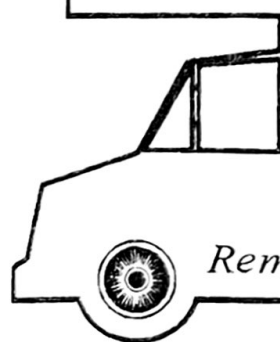
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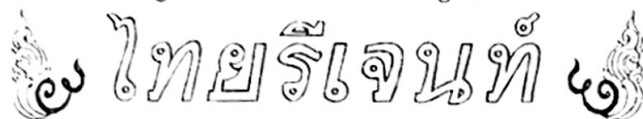
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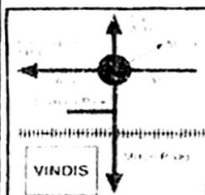
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Sun. 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Prayer Focus	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Wed. 16th	10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion	
Sun. 20th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	No evening service	
	8.00pm	'Impact' - Youth event	
Sun. 27th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Dudley Meece



### People to Contact:

The Minister	Rev Gary Renison	01954 781629
Assistant Minister	Rev Anthony Howells	01223 311572
Church Secretary	Mrs. Joy Childs	01954 260623
Church Administrator	Dr. Elizabeth Burns	01954 206120

### Thought for the Month

We have a banner often used at our youth events which reads simply 'Actions speak louder than words'. Nothing new or startling in this piece of proverbial wisdom. - ask any parent who would love willing help at washing up time! Except that in this instance the words cover a picture of a blood stained cross: love shown in action.

It is especially in the arena

of love where actions speak louder than words. We admire and respond to love which demonstrates its reality through self-giving, self-sacrifice and the putting of another's needs before its own. Quite rightly we recoil at 'love' which is manipulative, selfish and self-centred, seeking only its own fulfilment at the expense of another person. This is not love and does not deserve the name.

It is God's love for us in Jesus which most perfectly reveals the nature of true love. Love which is not sentimentalised or unrealistic. God knows those whom he loves warts and all! But love which is tough, willingly bears the costs and which achieves its most perfect end: genuine and real liberation of the one loved.

On the 14th of this month we again celebrate St. Valentine's Day. For some of

us this will be a day of joy and contentment. For others of us, mourning the loss of a lover or regretting a love which was unfulfilled, this will be a more difficult day.

Whatever sort of day this will be for us it can be a day when we reflect upon God's love. The love that loves us enough to send us Jesus to enable us to live in love, forever. Why not join us at church to find out more?

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7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.


## What's On

Tue	1st	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Meeting	National Osteoporosis Society	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Thu	3rd	7.30pm	Antarctic Experience' Dr Julian Paren	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
		8.00 pm	County Archivist	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat	5th	8.00pm	Race Night	Cricket Club	Sports & Social Club
Mon.	7th		Opening Disco Party	The Playstation	Scout hut
		8.00pm	Scruples	National Women's Register	3 Almond Grove
Tue	8th	8pm	Village Meeting	Parish Council	Church Hall
Thu.	10th	7.30pm	Selecting Digital Equipment For Your Needs' Mike Swain	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Fri.	11th	9.00pm	Valentine's Night Party - Marilyn	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	12th		Valentine's Disco	Colts	
Mon.	21st		Playday - Pets	Parent and Toddlers	Church Centre
Tue	22nd		Thinking Day	Guides	
Wed	23rd		Playday - Nursery Rhymes	Parent and Toddlers	Church Centre
Thu	24th	7.30pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
		8.00pm	Taking visitors sightseeing	National Women's Register	15 Acorn Avenue
Sat	26th		Children's Karaoke Night with Chris	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Mar.					
Wed	1st		St. David's Day	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Thu	2nd	7.30pm	'Evaluating Your Own Work' Anna Meek	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
		8.00pm	Treasure Trove	8 O'Clock Club	School
Mon.	6th	8.00pm	Influencing people - body language	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Fri.	10th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Cake Stall	Toy Library	Outside Community Lounge
Thu	16th	7.30pm	'Will the Real Tony Brown Stand-up' Mainly sports and people photography Tony Brown.	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Fri.	17th		St. Patrick's Night with entertainment	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Thu.	30th	7.30pm	'Digitally Manipulated Prints' Bob Moore FRPS. Courtesy of Jessops.	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Apr.					
Sat.	1st	7.30 - 11.30pm	Dance with 'Bottled Out'	School PTA	School Hall
Thu.	6th	8.00pm	Birthday Party - members only	8 O'Clock Club	School
May.					
Thu.	11th	7.30pm	'Moon Landing' and other 6 x 6 AV presentations by a representative of Hasselblad UK	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Jun.					
Sat.	24th	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Village Fête	Residents' Association	Village Green
Jul.					
Sat.	15th	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Children's Activity Afternoon	Children's Activity Afternoon	School Field & Playground

## Bar Hill Residents' Association

At the recent AGM the following committee was elected to stand for the year 2000: Margaret Carpenter, Martin Avery, Bunty Waters, Roger Hall, Pat and Jim Hubbard, Valerie Evans, Eileen Wilmer, Raja Iyer, Raj Iyer, Emilio Cerudo, Mary Shubotham and Keith Morris.

The committee will endeavour to keep the Bar Hill News, the Fête and the fireworks as part of the Village scene. However, we are in great need of extra help for organising the Fete, and would appreciate all ideas and offers of assistance from Bar Hill residents.



### Bar Hill Motors

Would like to inform all the Bar Hill News readers that, despite the closure of the road shown around Tesco due to their redevelopment, from about the second week of February, we will all be here with our usual friendly service, but you'll have to use Viking Way to find us!

